

subsequently entered government service or an essential war industry, must be submitted prior to September 1, 1947. In no case shall a license be issued unless the applicant can show that he will use the licensed nets within a reasonable time after issuance of said license. The applicant shall not be licensed to fish a greater number of nets than he actually fished during the last year in which he engaged in taking fish for commercial purposes. In no case shall the number of nets licensed by any licensee exceed the average number of nets or the average length of nets for which licenses were issued in 1942 in the particular class for which a license is sought.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 743.

(House Bill 410)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 57 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education", providing for an annual report to be submitted by the County Boards of Education of Allegany, Garrett and Montgomery Counties and the publication of same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 57 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

57. Each county board of education shall hereafter provide for at least an annual audit of its business and financial transactions and of the accounts of its treasurer by an accountant or accountants approved by the State Superintendent of Schools, and the results of this audit shall be made public by the county board of education. Provided, that the county boards of education of Allegany, Garrett and Montgomery Counties shall also submit to the Boards of County Commissioners of their respective counties within thirty (30) days after the close of its fiscal year each year an annual report containing the following information: (1) a statement showing the source, and application of all funds received and ex-